ATLAS Distributed Analysis: Current roadmap

Closeout session Distributed Analysis Review

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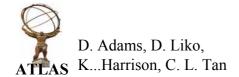
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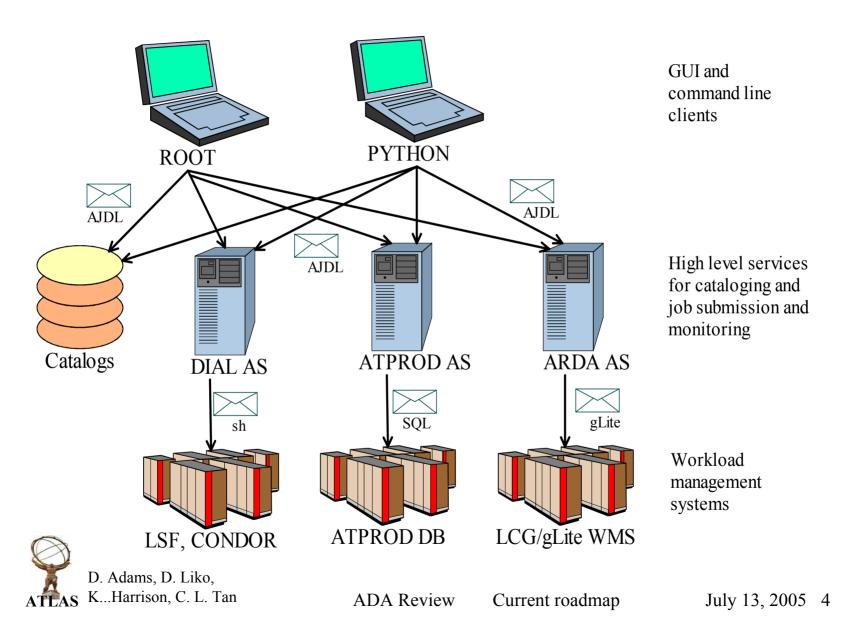


Goals

Goals of the ADA system

- Provide processing access to all ATLAS event data
 - Database group has responsibility for placement and cataloging of production data and some analysis results
- Enable effective use of all ATLAS computing resources
 - Including private or opportunistic
- Fair allocation between users, physics groups, ...
- Easy-to-use interface
- Full provenance tracking
 - Where did this data (event or analysis) come from?

Model



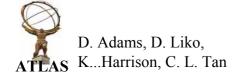
Model (cont)

AJDL – Abstract Job Definition Language

- Dataset used to describe input and output data
 - Event data or analysis (ntuple, histograms)
- Transformation describes action to take on the data
 - Application scripts used to run job to build task or process data
 - Task carries user parameters or code
 - > E.g. atlas release, job options, and/or algorithm code
- Job is an instance of a transformation applied to a dataset
 - Job splitting accomplished by splitting input dataset and merging the resulting output datasets

Catalogs

- Repositories to hold instances of application, task and dataset
- Selection catalogs associate names and metadata with instances of these objects



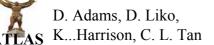
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Analysis services

- Receive job request (transformation plus dataset)
- Process job
 - Build task or locate built task
 - Split input dataset
 - Submit subjob for each subdataset
 - Merge results from subjobs
- Provide means to check job status
- Provide means to kill job

Clients

- Provide means to access catalogs and analysis services
- Easy-to-use
- Integrated with ATLAS analysis environments
 - Root, python



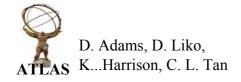
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Hierarchy of analysis services

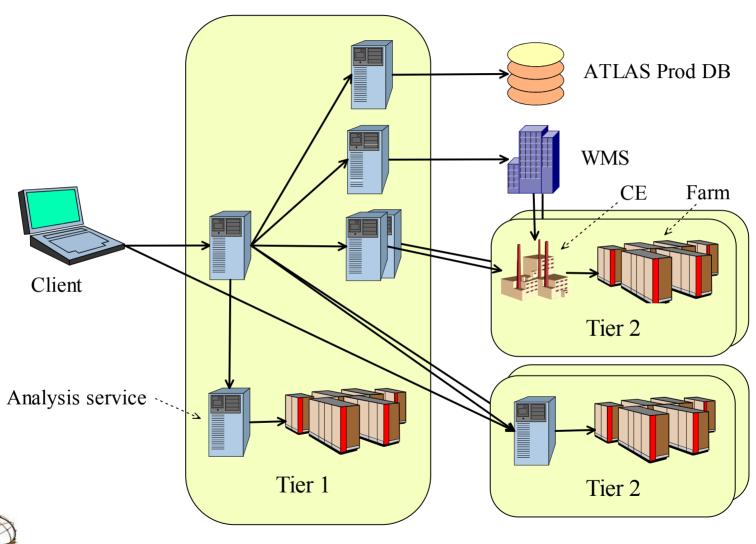
- Distribute the load of job submission, monitoring and merging
- Operate services close to resources
 - Service provides common interface to monitor performance and report status of underlying resources
 - > submission rate and efficiency, latencies, data throughput
- Figure shows possible ATLAS deployment strategy
 - Tier 1 sites maintain most of the analysis services
 - Tier 2 has option to provide analysis service or grid CE

Interactive (responsive) services add requirements

- High job rates (> 1 Hz)
- Low submit-to-result job latencies (< 1 minute)
- High data input rate from SE to farm (> 10 MB/job)



Deployment (cont)



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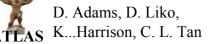
Production

Distributed analysis differs from production in many ways

- Many users vs. one
- Often want interactive response
- Often need prompt access to results
- Large number of short-running jobs
- Many results are temporary or short-lived
- Users are not grid or computing experts
- Typically need to provide user code

Integration

- Current production system is far from handling the above
- Sufficiently different requirements to justify separate projects
- However, there is need for coordination
 - Production system might handle a large fraction of analysis jobs
 - Common accounting system

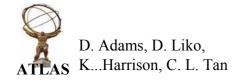


Data management

Distributed analysis has special data management needs

- Often want interactive response for locating and moving files
- Many types of objects
 - Files, datasets, transformations, jobs
 - Need for users to easily control lifetimes
- Large number of objects with short (but finite) lifetimes
- Many people owning and managing these objects
- May be multiple owners of some
- Provenance tracking
 - Record the transformation and input dataset for each output dataset
 - Full chain including the same for the input dataset
 - Implies provenance table also owns its entries

Integration with DMS to address all the above



Current status

Datasets

- Descriptions for Rome AOD
- Files at BNL and (smaller datasets) at CERN

Transformations

- Many ATLAS-specific transformations have been defined
 - All run athena
 - Characterized by task data
 - > Atlasopt: ATLAS release and job options
 - > Aodhisto: atlasopt plus code to build in UserAnalysis package
 - > Atlasdev: atlasopt plus local development directory
 - > Atlasdev-src: same as atlasdev except development area is tarred up and will be rebuilt if platform changes

Current status (cont)

Analysis services

- BNL LSF-based service is almost always available
 - Jobs submitted to local no-wait LSF queue
 - Plot show recent performance measurement
- CERN intermittently provides LCG/gLite service
 - More reliable once gLite is available?

Catalogs

- BNL maintains MySQL catalogs
 - Dataset, application and task repositories and selection catalogs

Clients

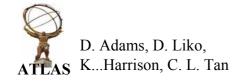
- Root-based client is described in "user guide"
- Python client is similar
- GUI available for job submission and monitoring
- Web-based service monitor and catalog browsers available

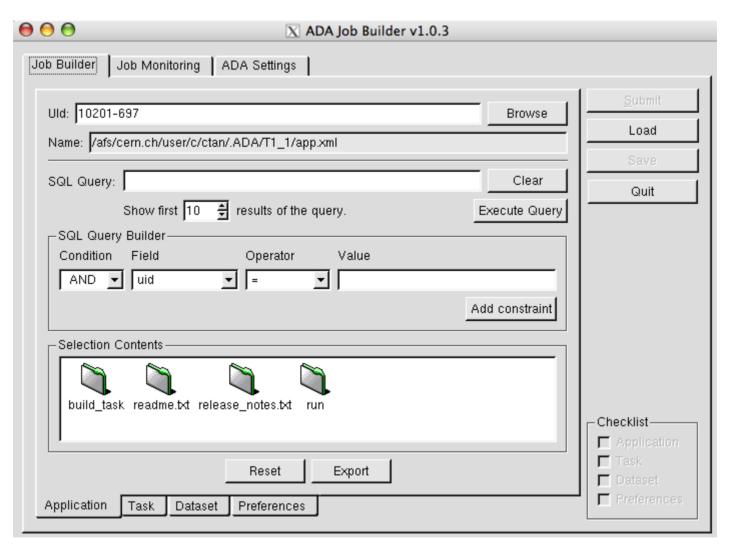
ATLAS Distributed Analysis Service Monitor

URL	Site	Status	Description
adial01.usatlas.bnl.gov:20011	BNL	Valid	ATLAS interactive analysis service [1.20]
adial01.usatlas.bnl.gov:20001	BNL	Valid	ATLAS unique ID service [1.20]

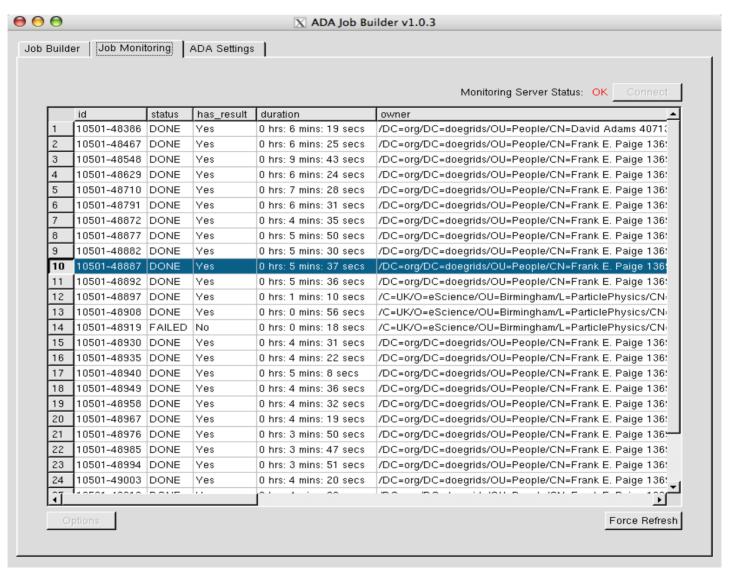
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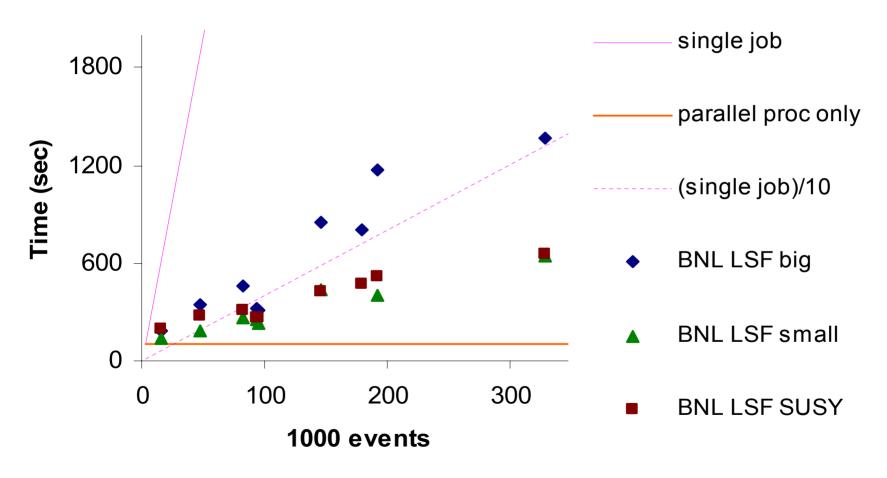


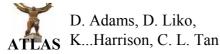






ADA AOD processing time using DIAL 1.20 29jun05





Short term plans

Datasets

- Add command to create dataset with full structure
 - In current development release
 - Add transformation to distribute this?
- Add Rome ESD
- Dataset to describe event collection
- Connect to DMS as discussed earlier
 - Rome data not yet included in DMS

Short term plans (cont)

Analysis services

- Add persistence
 - Record input dataset, transformation, job and output dataset in repositories
 - Resolve memory leaks
- Improve reliability
 - Last release has already proved stable
- ATPROD service
- LCG/gLite service
- Forwarding service
 - Based on locally supplied algorithm using resource and data availability
- Add means for service to report data and resource availability
- Deploy at more sites
- Add means to monitor service performance
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Short term plans (cont)

Catalogs

- Add local repository caches
 - Local catalog that retrieves and stores data from central repository
 - > Objects are immutable so no coherency problems
- AMI or other ATLAS DB deployment of primary catalogs

Components

User Interface [1.0]

- Root DIAL
- Python GANGA
- Command line DIAL
- Service monitor GANGA
- Job GUI GANGA

Services [1.0]

- Infrastructure DIAL
- LSF DIAL
- Condor DIAL
- EGEE/LCG ARDA
- ATPROD ATPROD

Service deployment [1.0]

- BNL DIAL
- CERN ARDA

Data [0.25]

- ATLAS Dataset classes DIAL
- Rome AOD, ESD datasets DIAL

Transformations [0.25]

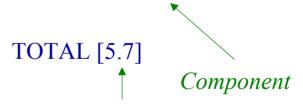
- Analysis ADA
- Production ADA, ATPROD

Catalogs [0.5] - DIAL, AMI

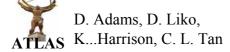
Software management [0.2] - ADA

Accounting and allocation [1.0]

Integration and testing [0.5] - ALL



Estimated future FTE's



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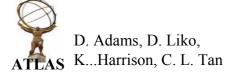
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Milestones

2007

- Access to all MC and reconstructed data as it is placed at sites
 - Interactive, WMS and ATPROD analysis services

Fall 2005

- Most Rome AOD and ESD available for ADA analysis
- Analysis service enabling use of ATLAS production system
- Large scale user analysis and production
 - LCG/gLite WMS
 - Multiple LCG sites
 - Job placement based on dataset placement
 - Job requests handled by analysis service at CERN
- Interactive response for short-running jobs
 - Distributed analysis services or interactive CE's
 - Multiple sites; choice based on dataset placement
 - Job requests handled by analysis service at BNL
- Expect Rome data to be in DMS
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